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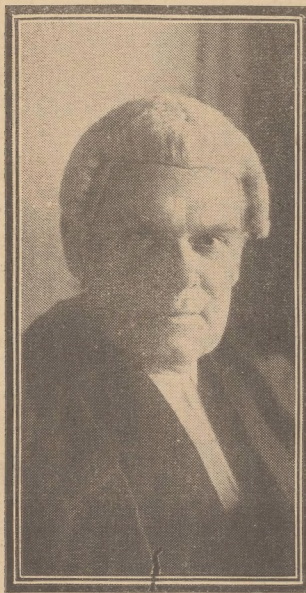
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JUDGE SUMS UP IN RUSSELL DIVORCE SUIT



Mr. Justice Hill, who will finish his summing-up to-day.



Little Geoffrey Russell, whose paternity is in dispute.



Sir Edward Marshall-Hall spoke yesterday for several hours.

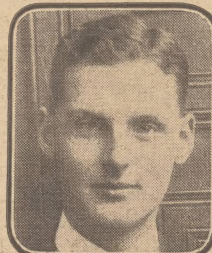


Mrs. Russell-leaving her house yesterday.

BRIDE'S DAINTY RETINUE AT LONDON WEDDING



Mr. Richard St. Quintin Wall, son of the Rev. Richard Wall, of Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent, and his bride, Miss Joan Peel, after their marriage yesterday at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street. Pages and bridesmaids were dressed in yellow.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



The Hon. John Russell.

Mr. Justice Hill had not concluded his summing up in the petition of the Hon. John Russell for a decree nisi against his wife Christabel when the Divorce Court adjourned yesterday. There did not seem, he said, "to have been any lewdness in Mrs. Russell's behaviour, but she was reckless to a degree." She was obviously a woman of great ability.

MISS MARIE KENDALL GRANTED DECREE NISI



Mrs. McCarthy.



Mr. John McCarthy.



Miss May, intervener.

Mrs. Minnie McCarthy (Miss Marie Kendall, the music-hall artist) was granted a decree nisi yesterday on her husband's confession in court that he had committed misconduct. The Judge found that Miss May had not committed misconduct.

CITY MAN'S DRUG ORGANISATION.

Secret 'Behind the Screen' of Hardware Business.

GAOL FOR DIRECTOR

Hong Kong Raid Discovery—Cocaine in Furniture.

An amazing story of a secret gigantic drug organisation in Basinghall-street, E.C., came to light yesterday at the Guildhall, when H. M. F. Humphrey, a director of the firm bearing his name, was fined £200 and sent to prison for six months in the second division.

"Behind the screen of a legitimate hardware business," said the prosecuting counsel, "this man controls a powerful, secret and wealthy organisation for dealing in drugs."

"He has employed the facilities afforded to business men to make large profits by trafficking in cocaine and morphine."

The dramatic discovery of drugs in sofas and chairs in a ship at Hong Kong as well as the intercepting of letters was described.

HIDDEN COCAINE.

What Revenue Officers Found When Ship Was Boarded.

Mr. H. D. Rooome appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions and Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., for Mr. Travers Humphrey, appeared for Humphrey.

"The extent of this man's activities," said Mr. Rooome, "may best be gauged by his own account of himself under his own hand. He says—"

"I have a perfect organisation; I have many friends amongst Customs, etc., and I understand the business very thoroughly. In fact, I do not believe that there is anyone who has a better control."

"On October 11 last year the stowship 'Mishim' from Hong Kong by Revenue officers, and a Japanese named Tiew was arrested. His belongings included four cases of furniture."

"There were two sofas and four armchairs, and they contained between them, hidden in the upholstery, 2,400 ounces of morphine and 2,500 ounces of cocaine. In Tiew's possession were found documents through which the authorities were enabled to lay hands on Humphrey."

Another document found on Tiew was an envelope, on the back of which, in Humphrey's handwriting, were the following directions:—

One sofa, contains 50lb., and then an abbreviation relating to the drugs).

Another sofa contains given quantities of crystals.

One chair contains ten quantities of cubes.

Another chair contains crystals, and

Another chair crystals.

Altogether 151lb.

CONTRACT FOR DRUGS.

A contract signed by Humphrey agreed to purchase not less than 1,000 pounds of drugs during each year.

There was another document relating to a second ship with 2,500 ounces of cocaine at 18s., equal to £250; 500 ounces of heroin at 20s., equal to £500; 40 pounds of cocaine, at 14s., equal to £56 16s.; total, £3,798 16s.

Letters between a Chinese firm, which desired to import drugs into this country, and Humphrey had been intercepted.

One letter gave the basis of a suggested joint shipment which Mr. Rooome remarked was equivalent to eighty-seven and a half million doses of cocaine.

That quantity of the drug continued, could easily be sold in China at 48s. and would realise £120,000.

—Alderman Sir William Pryke said he thought it was a very serious case, and added that there was no doubt in his mind that Humphrey had been trading, directly or indirectly, with regard to drugs in a very large and wholesale manner.

He inflicted the maximum penalty of £200 and six months' imprisonment in the second division, and a further three months in default of payment of the fine.

BOY SOLD FOR £1.

Frenchman Who Traded His Grandson to a Circus.

PARIS, Thursday.

At Briude (Haute Loire Department), yesterday, an eighty-year-old man named Courtchacae was fined for selling his little grandson to a circus.

It was stated that defendant lost his son in the war, and when his daughter remarried the little boy of the first marriage was left with his grandfather, who shortly afterwards sold him to a circus for twenty-five francs.

On account of defendant's extreme age he was only fined twenty-five francs on promising to take the boy back and look after him.—Central News.

OUR SUPER NUMBER.

"Daily Mirror's" Many Big Attractions on Monday.

BEAUTY, SPORT AND FUN

The millions of readers of *The Daily Mirror* are accustomed to expect daily excellence, but there is a surprise in store for them on Monday next.

On this day we shall publish a super-number of twenty-four pages, which will contain four big attractions.

Firstly, it will be a Racing Number, including new novel features, "Bouverie's" selections for current events, a resume of the opening of the current season and the form of prominent candidates for the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National.

Secondly, *The Daily Mirror* has obtained the exclusive English rights of the Mutt and Jeff cartoons by Bud Fisher. The adventures of this famously funny pair will appear in this journal for the first time on Monday.

It was rumoured yesterday that Mutt and Jeff had been seen on the highway en route for Lincoln.

Thirdly, the only genuine pictures of the McTigue-Siki fight in Dublin will be included in the same issue.

These photographs of a contest which is arousing world interest will be taken at the ringside by *Daily Mirror* photographers and brought specially to London by special train. They will not be photo-sketches, but genuine pictures taken by highly skilled men during the progress of the fight.

The fourth attraction is the publication of the latest details of our £2500 Beauty Competition, which is exciting enormous interest throughout the Empire and beyond it.

Do not risk the possibility of disappointment in obtaining a copy of this super-number of *The Daily Mirror*. Order your copy at once and make sure of it.

FILM ADONIS WEDS.

Man Who Is Now Featuring in "Blood and Sand" and "The Sheik."

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Rodolph Valentino, the cinema star, was married to Winifred Rudin at the Justice of Peace's office at Crown Point yesterday, the divorce which he had obtained in a Californian court from his previous wife, Jean Acker, having just become effective.—Reuter.

Valentino, the Italo-American screen Adonis, featured in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and is now featuring in "Blood and Sand" and "The Sheik."

GENERAL'S MISSING BOX.

"Everybody Satisfied" Settlement in Curious Action Over Lost Silver.

"That everybody was satisfied," was stated by counsel in the King's Bench Division yesterday in announcing a settlement of the action about the mysterious disappearance of a box of silver plate said to have been left in charge of Messrs. Maple and Co., Tottenham Court-road, by Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clarke, featured in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and is now featuring in "Blood and Sand" and "The Sheik."

The King received in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clarke on relinquishing his appointment as Quartermaster-General of the Forces.

SPINNING OUT CASES.

Judge Speaks Out on "Wasting Time and Litigants' Money."

Some pointed criticism on "spinning out" law actions was made by Judge Sir Alfred Tobin at Westminster County Court yesterday.

Some cases, he said, there had been careful, laborious, meticulous cross-examination on both sides, not an "i" had been left undisturbed.

Such methods had been adopted by the most able leaders at the Bar recently, and had not been discouraged by eminent judges.

In his considered opinion this led to a great waste of time as well as litigants' money. The modern method was nothing like so effective as the quick, short way of cross-examination adopted by the great cross-examining counsel of the past.

In future, added the Judge, he would discourage these modern methods of cross-examination by depriving the successful party of costs where the case had been too long.

MASCAGNI'S DUEL CHALLENGE.

ROME, Thursday.

Following a violent scene at the Musical Congress, during which the impresario Valtierra attempted to strangle the maestro Mascagni, the latter has challenged his adversary to a duel.—Central News.

EVE OF BIG FIGHT.

McTigue and Siki Resting After Strenuous Work.

EXCITEMENT IN DUBLIN.

Bookings for the Battling Siki—Mike McTigue fight for the world's light-heavy championship and the European heavy-weight title at La Scala Picture Theatre, Dublin, to-morrow, are brisker than ever.

Dublin is eagerly anticipating the visit of Georges Carpentier, who is to arrive with his manager Francois Descamps, to-morrow morning.

This is the ex-champion's first visit to Ireland, and his presence at the contest is thought to foreshadow big developments in Irish boxing. Joe Beckett and Kid Lewis are also expected in Dublin to-morrow.

Siki yesterday afternoon made his farewell appearance so far as public training is concerned. McTigue completed his public programme on Wednesday evening.

Public opinion now seems to favour the success of McTigue on account of his wonderful record, but there is also plenty of backing for the coloured boxer, who has made friends everywhere by his genial temperament.

Both men did some vigorous exercises in the open yesterday morning, but they will now rest till the fight, save for short walks.

Special photographs of the contest, taken by the staff of the famous *Daily Mirror* lights, will appear in this journal, and in no other daily picture newspaper.

DUKE AND HIS DEBTS.

Cables to Bankruptcy Court That Payment in Full Will Be Made.

The public examination was to have begun at the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday of Edward Fitzgerald, Duke of Leinster, who was adjudged a bankrupt on January 16 last, being described as a North-terrace, Brompton-road, S.W., but the Official Receiver stated that the Duke had not attended under bankruptcy proceedings or lodged any statement of his affairs. He was believed to be in America.

A cablegram dispatched from New York on December 28 read: "Returning in January. Arranging payment in full. Please stay proceedings," but nothing had since been heard of debtor.

The Registrar thereupon adjourned the examination date, remarking, "which means that a warrant can be applied for to secure the debtor's attendance."

Later on Mr. Howard, of Lloyd, Richardson and Co., said that he represented the Duke and was instructed that he would be back in England in a month. The examination was adjourned till May 30.



Duke of Leinster.

HOME-GROWN TOBACCO.

Solicitor's Explanation to Bench When Summoned by Customs Office.

A Croydon solicitor, Mr. W. A. S. Hellyar, who grew tobacco on his own allotment, was yesterday summoned for curing home-grown tobacco without a licence.

Mr. R. J. Beattie, for the Customs and Excise, said that as a consequence of a pamphlet published by Mr. Hellyar on "How to Grow and Cure Your Own Tobacco," a large number of people in this country attempted to grow their own tobacco. Mr. Hellyar had fifty or sixty plants sown on his allotment.

Mr. Hellyar explained that last summer he tried to germinate tobacco seed in the open air, but owing to the cold and wet weather and early frosts the plants failed. They produced about five hundred plants.

The Bench accepted the statement that he cured none of last year's crop and dismissed the summons.

RAIL SMASH SEQUEL.

Doctor's Appeal for More Damages Against Midland Railway.

A sequel to a railway collision was heard in the Court of Appeal yesterday, when Dr. James Dunlop, of Umpinster, appealed against a judgment which awarded him £6,000 damages against the Midland Railway Company.

The collision occurred on December 8, 1920, between two trains, in one of which Dr. Dunlop was travelling from Umpinster to London.

He suffered several serious injuries, and in consequence it was alleged, he now suffered from traumatic neurosis. He claimed special damages because he had to employ a locum tenens and had had to sell his practice at a serious loss. His appeal was dismissed.

CLUB SECRETARY CHARGED.

Arrested at Euston Station yesterday, Rowland Arthur Hill, club secretary, Newton-road, Bayswater, was remanded at Marlborough-street, charged with obtaining by false means £486 15s. 8d. belonging to the Guards Club. Bail in £1,500 was allowed.

VOTING TIME IN BEAUTY CONTEST.

Complete Coupons for the First £100 Weekly Prize.

HOW TO ENTER.

Six Selections To Be Made from 24 Photographs.

This is "voting time" throughout the United Kingdom in connection with *The Daily Mirror* £2,500 Beauty Competition.

With the publication in this issue of the final six photographs of the week's selection of twenty-four, readers will be able to complete the third section of their voting coupon, which will then be ready for sending in as directed. The coupon will be found on page 19.

The method of voting is simplicity itself. All you have to do is to select from the twelve photographs published on Monday the two you think most beautiful, and indicate your choice in order of merit on Section I. of the coupon.

Then compare the photographs published on Wednesday, and register your choice of two on Section II. of the coupon, or, alternatively, select from the photographs published to-day, and vote for them on the third section of the coupon. In each case indicate your choice by means of the initial letter that appears under every photograph published. Another coupon for this week's voting will be published to-morrow.

NO LIMIT.

Readers May Forward as Many Coupons as They Like to Fill In.

There is no limit to the number of coupons you may send in. If you are hesitating whether to vote for one picture or another, you may take the safe course and send in an alternative selection on another voting coupon.

To-morrow an additional coupon will be published in *The Daily Mirror*, and this will only be available for use in connection with the photographs that have appeared this week.

If you intend to make use of this final coupon of the week, delay sending in your votes until to-morrow. Then you can send in your coupons all together, and the result will be on the coupon. Coupons must not be pinned or fastened together in any way, and each one must contain six selections.

The weekly prize of £100 will be awarded to the sender of the coupon that corresponds, or most nearly corresponds, with the general votes of all our readers.

WATCH INSTRUCTIONS.

A few readers have already sent in coupons. These, it should be clearly understood, are invalid. No coupon can be properly filled up until the whole of the twenty-four photographs of the week have appeared. Those who have sent in coupons in error should try again to-day, following the clear instructions printed above.

Photographs of the week should also be posted at once, so that they may be considered for the selection next week, when the second twenty-four will be published. The weekly prize of £100 for voters will again be offered.

Each photograph should have written on the back in ink the name, age and address of the entrant. It should be sent to "The Editor, *The Daily Mirror* Beauty Competition, 23-25, Bouverie-street, E.C.4. The stamped and addressed envelope should be enclosed for the return of the photograph at the conclusion of the competition.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Weather Forecast.—Rather cold; cloudy; easterly winds. Lighting-up time to-day, 7.5 p.m.

Smallpox at Clowne, Derbyshire, has claimed seventy patients.

Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in the Naples province and districts of Foggia.

Good News Shock.—A Spanish chauffeur who won £4,800 in a Madrid lottery collapsed on hearing the news.

London Government.—Recommendations by the Royal Commission on London Government will be issued next Wednesday.

Rail Tragedy.—Jumping from a footbridge between Bromley and Shortlands, an unknown man fell in front of an express and was killed.

Crimian Veteran's Death.—Edward Herring, eighty-eight, an Artillery veteran of the Crimean and the Indian Mutiny, has died at Portsmouth.

The Shakespeare Festival at Stratford-on-Avon in April will be for the first time under the management of the governors of the Memorial Theatre.

Mother Charged.—Twice in a lunatic asylum, Sarah Roberts was committed for trial at Amptill yesterday, charged with murdering her daughter and granddaughter.

Then and Now.—A 1914 Shrapnel gun was sold at Peterborough yesterday for twenty guineas. Four years ago it fetched 1,600 guineas, and experts say it is just as good now.

Motorist Menace.—Fining a motorist £10 for speeding, Brighton magistrates said they were trying to suppress the terrible craze for speed by London motorists on the Brighton road.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN DELAY THEIR HOUSING PLAN

Premier Says No Announcement of Proposals Is Likely Before Easter.

LABOUR MEMBERS IN SCENE OF UPROAR

Home Secretary to Consider Question of Compensating Any Irish Deportees Proved Innocent.

There is to be further delay in announcing the long-overdue housing proposals of the Government.

In the Commons yesterday the Prime Minister said it was unlikely that it would be possible to make any announcement regarding these proposals before Easter. Angry scenes marked the discussion in Standing Committee of the "Back Rent" Bill. Labour members arrived late and then showed liveliness, Mr. J. Robertson beating his desk with great passion.

The Home Secretary promised to consider the question of compensating any of the Irish deportees who should be proved innocent.

TEN MINUTES OF ANGER IN THE COMMONS.

Labour Member's Passionate Beating of Desk.

CLOSURE RESENTED.

When the Standing Committee of the House of Commons met again yesterday, the Labour members were absent, though some were in the corridor outside.

The chairman called in succession upon Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Foot, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. James Stewart and others, but there being no response, several proposed amendments were thus passed over.

One printed page of amendments was thereby disposed of in less than five minutes, while two short amendments on Wednesday had occupied two and a quarter hours. A little later one or two of the Labour members took part in the discussion.

On the chairman putting the question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill, Mr. Duncan Miller expressed the opinion that gross injustice would be done by this clause.

WELSH WISDOM.

Mr. Rhys Davies said this clause was the whole crux of the problem. He charged the printers in Scotland with absolute ignorance of the law. He would put up both his hands in favour of Home Rule for Scotland. (Loud laughter.)

An hon. member made some observations which drew from Mr. Davies the retort: "No one can put a Welshman wise. Pure water, good music and doubtful politicians." (Loud laughter.)

After the discussion had gone on two hours the Attorney-General moved the closure, amidst scenes of great disorder.

Mr. John Robertson addressed the Committee in great passion, and violently beat the desk before him.

Mr. Kirkwood took up the strain and shouted at the top of his voice, meanwhile striking his hands violently together.

Ten minutes were occupied in this manner before the division could be taken, and then the closure was carried by 35 votes to 17. Clause 1 was then passed by 35 votes to 18, and the Committee adjourned.

M.P.s AND DEPORTEES.

Mr. Bridgeman to Consider Compensation for Any Proved Innocent.

Replying to Commons questions yesterday on the Irish deportations, Mr. Bridgeman, the Home Secretary, said that the third member whom he had invited to join the Advisory Committee was engaged on other public business. There would be no delay in finding a substitute.

Mr. Bridgeman said he would consider the question of compensation for any persons proved innocent who had suffered monetary loss.

Mr. Thorne asked if all those deportees who were English born would be brought back and be tried in this country.

Mr. Bridgeman: It does not follow that they will be tried at all.

Mr. Thorne: If they are not to be tried, in the name of common-sense what were they "pinched" for?

NO QUESTIONS "AXED"

Answering parliamentary questions undoubtedly involved a considerable expenditure of public money, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Commons yesterday, but he thought that to curtail members in this respect was undesirable.

RUHR PEACE CONFERENCE BEFORE EASTER?

Cuno Anxious to Publish New Reparations Plan.

COAL TAX CRISIS TO-DAY.

PARIS, Thursday.

M. Poincaré presided over a Cabinet meeting this morning, when a full report of the Brussels Conference was made.—Central News.

The *New York Herald* (Paris edition) says that negotiations between France and Germany will be under way before Easter, according to a high authority connected with the Reparations Commission.

The *Main* states that well-informed and reliable persons returning from Berlin declare that Dr. Cuno would not be averse to finding means of capitulating, but that he is confronted with opposition in his own Cabinet. He is, moreover, anxious to publish beforehand a project of reparations, so as to be able to say that France has once more refused to listen to the voice of reason.

The *Chicago Tribune* learns from Dusseldorf that the mine-owners have another twenty-four hours in which to pay to the French the German tax of 40 per cent. on coal produced last month in the occupied territory.

With the expiration of the time limit set, the French will commence upon the confiscation of coal, coke and mine properties and the personal prosecution of officials of companies.—Exchange.

Contrary to reports published in the French Press yesterday, the British Government is not contemplating acting as intermediary between Germany and France and Belgium.

REVIVING HYMN OF HATE.

Germany Sends £2,400,000 to the Bank of England.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Speaking on the French occupation of the Ruhr at a meeting yesterday of employers' associations, Geheimrat Kirdorf said: "Hatred against enemies is the best means of promoting national unity. The fight can only be fought successfully with the sword." "Hate for our enemies and love for the Fatherland."

The Reichsbank announces that it has forwarded to the Bank of England foreign currency amounting to 43,000,000 gold marks (£2,400,000) for the redemption of the so-called Belgian Treasury bills due to-day.

According to official statistics, German imports during the month of January amounted in value to 563,000,000 gold marks (£280,150,000) and exports during the same period to 311,000,000 gold marks (£155,500,000).—Reuter.

CAT'S BROKEN BACK.

Man Fined £5 for Cruelty to Animal That Flew at Him.

Holding that great cruelty had been practised, Mark Biggs, of Bell Lane, Hendon (Middlesex), was fined £5 at Hendon yesterday for cruelly beating a cat with a stick. A summons against his aunt, Annie Biggs, for aiding and abetting was dismissed.

Detective-Sergeant Askew stated that he found a large cat that appeared to be in agony, and its back appeared to be broken.

Mark Biggs said he heard his aunt scream and saw a cat jump at her. She had a stick in her hand, and he took it from her and struck the cat down. It then flew at him, and he struck it again several times.

Miss Biggs said the cat had terrified her before, and it had attacked her in the garden.



Sir W. Robertson-Hicks, who is confined to his room with a severe chill, is making satisfactory progress.

Sir William D. C. Lord Mayor of London in 1916-17, has resigned from the Court of Aldermen.

TWELVE LOST IN WRECK OF BRITISH STEAMER.

Yorkshire Collier Sinks Off Coast of Holland.

ONLY TWO SURVIVORS.

FLUSHING, Thursday.

The British steamer *Merville* (1,035 tons), belonging to the Yorkshire Coal and Steam Shipping Company, Limited, which was bound for Ghent from Goole, sank near the Steinbank at the mouth of the Oosterschelde to-day. Twelve of her crew were drowned.

Two were rescued by the Norwegian steamer *Frithof*.—Central News.

The two men saved, says a *Lloyd's* message, were Donkeyman Wondy and Seaman Hall. The *Frithof* is bound for Antwerp, where the rescued men will be landed. The vessel passed Flushing at midday yesterday.

COON BAND BARRED.

Labour Minister on Negro Competition with English Artists.

A coloured orchestra and an American negro man and woman had been refused permission to land in this country, said Sir M. Barlow in Parliament yesterday, when questioned concerning the displacement of English music-hall artists by coloured people.

Sir M. Barlow stated that in the case of West End establishments, it would not have been possible to provide substitutes in this country for the class of entertainment given. (Laughter.) There was, therefore, no displacement of British labour.

DRAMATIST DIVORCED.

Mrs. Monckton Hoffe's Story of Husband's Disappearance After Quarrel.

The wife of the well-known dramatist, Mr. Monckton Hoffe Miles (known as Monckton Hoffe), was granted a divorce yesterday by Mr. Justice Hordidge.

Mrs. Barbara Kathleen Florence Hoffe Miles said she married in 1914, and they lived at Iwer (Bucks). In the summer of 1919 they took a furnished house at Bude.

One day they had a quarrel, and her husband went upstairs, packed his things and went away. He did not return.

In October last she got a letter from him saying:

"I do not wish to be followed by detectives. It is believed to have arrived with Mr. Neville Henderson, the Acting High Commissioner at Constantinople, who returned to London last night."

It is now learned that the British Government has suggested both to the French and the Italian Governments that there should be a conference of experts in London, probably at the Foreign Office, to discuss these proposals. This conference in all probability will take place next week.

TURKS' OLIVE BRANCH.

New Counter Peace Proposals Believed To Have Reached London.

The full text of the Turkish counter-proposals is believed to have arrived with Mr. Neville Henderson, the Acting High Commissioner at Constantinople, who returned to London last night.

It is now learned that the British Government has suggested both to the French and the Italian Governments that there should be a conference of experts in London, probably at the Foreign Office, to discuss these proposals. This conference in all probability will take place next week.

Its objects are to define the scope of the reply which is called for by the Turks in their counter-offer.

Following this preliminary conference in London, there will be a resumption of negotiations between the Turkish delegates and representatives of the Allies.

ALMSHOUSE BLAZE—SEVEN DEAD.

Five women and two men, aged, bed-ridden inmates, were burned to death yesterday at the Allegany County Almshouse at Hornellsville, says a Reuter New York wire.

A stableman lost his life in an attempt to save them.

VERDICT OF JURY IN RUSSELL SUIT TO-DAY.

Judge's Comment on Wife's Escapades.

FATE OF BABY.

"Not Finally Branded If a Divorce Is Granted."

Mr. Justice Hill, who began his summing up in the Russell divorce suit yesterday, will conclude it to-day, when the verdict of the jury will be given.

They have to decide the two questions: Was Mrs. Russell guilty of misconduct with Mr. E. J. Mayer, and is an unknown man, and not her husband, the father of her son?

Succession to a peerage is involved in their decision, as the heir John Russell, who is seeking a divorce, is the heir of Lord Amphil.

Summing-up, Mr. Justice Hill said it had been a long and difficult case, a number of topics had been introduced which, in his opinion, did not greatly assist or determine where the truth lay.

The questions were not of sympathy with either Mr. Russell or Mrs. Russell or the child. Mr. Hastings had talked about perjury, but could anybody doubt that Mr. Russell had not done what he thought and believed to be right? Their verdict, if it was for Mr. Russell, would, of course, put upon the child a grave imputation, but this was an issue between husband and wife. It might indirectly brand the child, but it was not final or conclusive.

Regarding Mrs. Russell, which of the two was the stronger character? It was not disputed that when Mrs. Russell wanted her own way she generally got it.

PADDLED HER OWN CANOE.

It was also quite clear, in regard to going out in the evening, that she paddled her own canoe. She admitted in the witness-box that she did not love her husband when he married him and—at any rate, at the crucial time in the case—any real affection for him had ceased.

There did not seem to have been any badness in her behaviour, but she was reckless to a degree, committing escapades like going to hotels at week-ends accompanied by young men, sleeping in a bachelor's flat, and so on.

Was she a woman to whom misconduct presented itself as a horrible thing, as morally revolting?

The burden of proof was on Mr. Russell, and he had to establish beyond reasonable doubt that his wife was guilty.

Referring to the photographs of children, including some of Mr. Russell when he was a baby, the Judge said they had seen the child, but in his opinion, no conclusion drawn from likeness or unlikeness, whether general or in detail, as to shape of an ear or colour of eyes, and so on, was very uncertain and dangerous. It seemed to be a very good idea to have it.

The main question, added the Judge, was what took place between Mr. and Mrs. Russell during the week-end in December, 1920, at Oakley.

In considering that it was necessary to see what they said to one another afterwards. As to the wife, it had to be considered whether, after she knew she was to have a child, she was moved by a genuine desire to have it, or came about, or what, or whether she had done something which she could not tell her husband, she was trying to hide it and induce him to believe he was the father contrary to the fact.

"RUSTED CHAIN OF LOVE."

Sir E. Marshall-Hall's Plea for Mr. Russell's Freedom.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C., concluding his address on behalf of the husband, quoted Mrs. Russell's letters in contrasting them with her evidence.

"An I right," he asked, "in saying there's no alternative but to say that this woman is either a liar or a hypocrite if she says her husband revolted her?"

The "dressing-up" of Mr. Russell in woman's clothing had been referred to, it was merely a joke. The unpleasant suggestion had been made that Mr. Russell was not a man.

"He is very much a man," said counsel, "a virile, honest young fellow. It may be he was dominated by this woman, but he is not the first man to be made a fool of by a woman, and will not be the last."

Why were all the ordinary rules of society to be abrogated for the benefit of this woman?

A great deal had been said about sympathy for the innocent baby. He would rather talk of mercy.

What would happen if Mr. Russell were held to be the father of this child?

The child would live with his mother, identified as "the Russell baby," with wagging tongues talking and talking. Mrs. Russell would be tied to a man she hated and abominated.

"I ask you," Sir Edward concluded, "to find a verdict in favour of John Russell, and free him from the lie which he once hoped would be a tie of love, but which is now but a rusty chain that burns into his soul. I ask you in all earnest, as men and women of the world, to do justice. Do not let sympathy sway your verdict."

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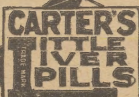
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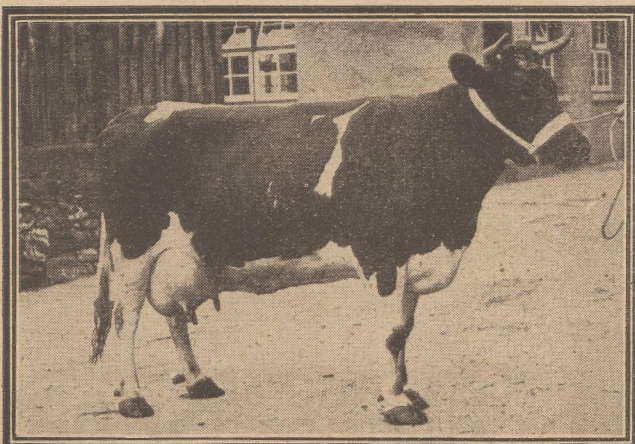
Mrs. Olive Beaumont sentenced at Old Bailey to seven years' penal servitude for illegal operations on two women. Inset, Martin Gould, who counsel said, had admitted taking three women to Mrs. Beaumont.



TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND.—J. H. Bennett, the hockey international, who will take the place of C. L. Spackman in the English team against Scotland to-morrow.



A SEA-GOING PADDLER.—A boatload of merry boys in a new 'boy-power' paddle-boat made at Twickenham. This is larger than the ordinary kind, and is built for use on the sea. It will be tried at Weymouth. —(*Daily Mirror* photograph.)



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IS OUR AIR POLICY COMPLETELY WRONG?

AEROPLANES OR BATTLESHIPS?

A FEW years hence it is more than probable that this month's Estimates, as discussed in the House of Commons will be cited as an amazing instance of the usual lack of prevision in military minds.

The experts foresaw few or none of the special problems of the late war. We had to adapt ourselves to them as we went on. It is always so.

It is always the *last* war that serves as a model in preparation for the next.

Yet nothing is more obvious than that no modern war can be fought on precedents. Alas, the "wonders of science" will henceforward make it impossible for the nations to defend themselves according to the rules laid down in approved text-books!

For "security" we must look ahead; or, rather, we must look *above* our heads. The imaginative, who are only the realists of to-morrow, see clearly that the air will play the decisive part in a war of the future. Yet as the Air Minister has just shown, we spend upon air power: a mere fraction of the money allotted to other defensive armaments.

As regards the Navy and big ships we still talk of "standards" that will put us, as we fondly imagine, in a commanding position. Are our French friends, who are building up strong aerial forces, right in their prevision of the character of possible future warfare, or are we? And if we are wrong, what is to be done about it? Where are we to find the money to make us secure in the air?

We suggest that money should be diverted from the building of obsolete Dreadnoughts and from cavalry forces and other relics of medieval warfare to the Air; that the Air Force itself should concentrate on first-line aeroplanes, instead of upon huge reserves of ground-troops, upon armies of officers and men in "permanent buildings"; and, lastly, that, by withdrawing from our overhead mandates in the East, we should reserve machines for *home defence*.

If this were done, it would be possible greatly to develop our power in the air without voting away another penny of the taxpayer's misused money.

"UP AND SMITE THEM!"

WE might feel a good deal of sympathy with the Anglian stalwarts who are preparing to "fight to the death" against the proposed revision of the Prayer Book, if they were stalwarts only about *style*.

Most of us would be sorry to see the prose of the Prayer Book revised in the pedantic, and yet not always accurate, manner applied to the Bible years ago.

But unfortunately this isn't a question of phrasing, so much as of doctrine.

That part of the new proposals relating to the Psalter has just been published.

Some of these "Psalms of David" are undeniably songs of war, inviting the elect to deeds of violence. Are they compatible with the spirit of love which we believe to have abolished the "old law"?

In one of Robert Browning's most impressive studies of character an Arab physician muses over the new faith in a God of forgiveness and love. "Think, only think!" he cries—

So the All-great were the All-loving too!

He would have felt some disillusionment had he entered a quiet church to find the cry of "Up and smite them!" resounding from the lectern.

Surely, then, these hymns of vengeance can be discreetly omitted from the revised Lecternary. They need not be rewritten in timid sentences. They can be dropped out. For certainly they are a trial of faith to those who seek peace and not a sword in matters of religion.

W. M.

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Cruelty to Animals—The Young Man's Drink—Theatres in Lent—An Only Child—Spring Cleaning.

THE ANNUAL "TURN-OUT."

YOUR contributor's article on spring cleaning caused much amusement in my office this morning. It is a splendid illustration of life at this ghastly season.

Women are not content to turn out one room at a time—they must needs upset the whole house at once. Often have I experienced the same fate as your contributor by dining off cold meat and pickles during this period.

Spring cleaning is a mania with most women. It has been so since the Stone Age, when the cave woman would turn her husband out of their little "dug-out" whilst she cleaned up and spread fresh leaves on the ground.

Fortunately, my wife has not started her spring cleaning yet, but when she does I contemplate living with a friend, or even sleeping in my office on the hard desk, with only my over-

HOW TO STOP IT.

CUELTY to animals can generally be attributed to ignorance as regards the lovable-ness of our dumb friends.

The best means of stopping it would be to encourage the keeping of pets in schools. Only rarely a person who owns a favourite cat or dog maltreats another animal, and the "cat" as a punishment might merely embitter cruel men and lead them afterwards to take their "revenge" carefully, so as to escape detection.

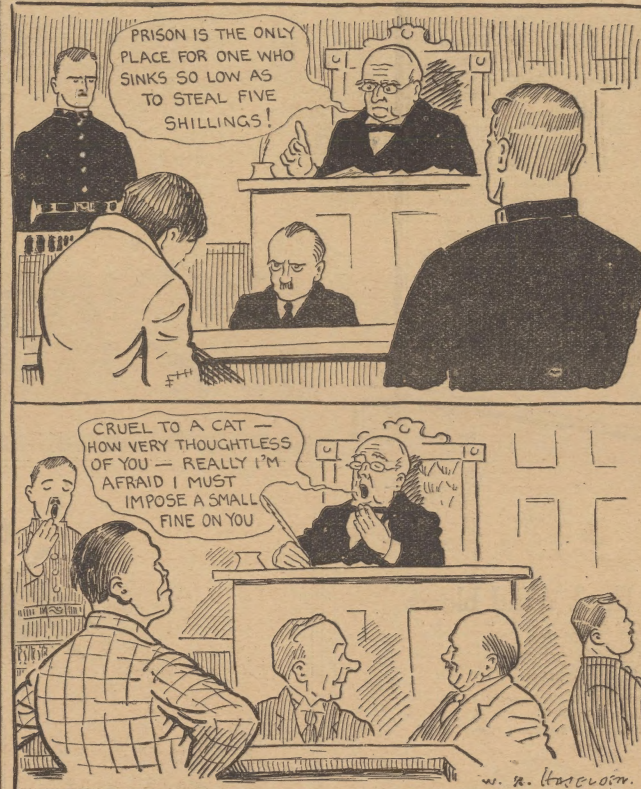
F. M.

EDUCATIONAL PLAYS.

WHY is it that the only place where many people think one can get moral instruction is a church?

I am not "running down" the church as a

CHAP CRUELTY: A COMMENT AND CRITICISM.



Public opinion is continually shocked by the merely nominal sentences passed on those guilty of cruelty to animals. Offences against property are punished much more severely.

coat as a covering—in fact, anywhere to get away from the dust, dirt and general unpleasant atmosphere at this time! I. HARDING.

YOUTH AND DRINK.

MOST young men are at school until the age of eighteen, in the upper and middle classes.

Surely your correspondent's picture of them as "laying in stocks of wine and whisky" is therefore a little exaggerated?

It is true that a well-to-do young man can enjoy a glass of champagne in the evening without going to a public-house for it.

But, as far as that goes, I suppose a working-class youth can "lay in" a few bottles of beer and drink them at home if he wants to.

IMPARTIAL.

MASKED BEAUTY.

SURELY it is a curious thing that a woman should hide practically the whole of her face by screening the top part of it with a hat and the lower part by throwing a fur round her neck—thus hiding her chin and only leaving space for the nose to peep through.

I know a very beautiful woman, with eyes that are beautifully dark, long eyelashes, gracefully curved eyebrows and nicely-shaped lips. Yet she chooses to hide her beauty by wearing her hats and furs in this absurd fashion.

The only time she is admired is when she is at a restaurant, theatre, or ball—where she is hailed.

ADMIRER.

Queen's-gate, S.W.

LIFE WITH THE OLD PEOPLE.

ONE RESULT OF THE PRESENT LACK OF HOUSES.

By EDWIN PUGH.

ABOUT five years ago a middle-aged couple occupied the whole of a fairly spacious ten-roomed house.

They were comfortable but not too happy. The man was a mechanical engineer earning princely wages. The two sons were at the front, the two daughters working at munitions some miles away.

Then the two munition girls came home, and there were four people in the house. A few months passed and the two soldier boys came home. "And then there were six."

They were now all happy and comfortable.

This state of things did not, however, last very long.

One of the sons announced that he was going to get married. Furniture began to arrive.

Then one of the girls said that she also was going to get married. More furniture arrived. More and more, until the house was blocked up with furniture, which presently began to overflow into the garden!

Neither of the affianced couples doubted for a moment that they would soon get a home of their own. (The housing shortage was not so acute then as now.) They went about in their spare time, with agents' orders to view, looking for suitable accommodation. They did not find it.

For a while the son-in-law and the daughter-in-law would quarter themselves on the old people. It was only a very temporary arrangement, of course. There would soon be plenty of new houses going cheap.

Well, there was a double wedding. And after a brief honeymoon eight people were occupying that ten-roomed house—to say nothing of the furniture.

THEY ALL MEAN WELL!

Somehow the two newly-married couples didn't get on very well together.

The older people likewise got rather tired of living with six other grown-up men and women in what had now become a sort of furniture emporium. Tempers all round got a little frayed at the edges. There were frequent squabbles.

I haven't the least doubt that the old people are, as the young people themselves admit, "dear old things." There's no reason why they shouldn't be. Only the trouble with dear old things is that they are so apt to be interfering.

They mean well. They only want to help, to guide, and in every other way promote the happiness of the newly-married young folk. But the old lady sees dear Henrietta about to make a special cake for dear Henry without first buttering the inside of the tin. (Being a mere male, I am not an expert in these technicalities.)

"My dear Henrietta—" ventures the old lady timidly. And is instantly taken aback by Henrietta breaking in with an irritable: "Do, please, allow me to know just a little about cooking."

And, of course, the old lady subsides.

They all mean well. Reconciliations are of daily occurrence. And yet...

And even that is not the worst. There will soon be ten immortal souls sharing the general inconvenience. And not the least exacting will be the newly-born.

place of edification, but it is obvious that the theatre is a pulpit of very far-reaching scope. The cinema could also be of great use in this way.

I am not pleading for "preachy" plays and films, but I quite agree with your American correspondent that a good play can do as much good as a sermon.

—A LENTEN PLAYGOER.

THE ONLY CHILD.

A MONGST my friends at the present moment I know many who have only one child. Most of these "only children" seem to be perfectly happy. They have young friends of their own age, whom they meet nearly every day.

I come of a very large family—left practically without financial resources by their hard-worked and over-burdened father.

I often contrast my unhappy youth with that of the carefully brought up children of the middle classes to-day.

ONE OF TWELVE.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 15.—Ferns may be planted this month. In many gardens these lovely subjects are set in dark, damp corners and in the poorest soil, but to be seen at their best we must set them in cool, half-shady positions and in rich, deep ground that contains plenty of leaf-mould.

Shade-loving flowers—such as Christmas and Lenten roses, primroses, bluebells, wood lilies and snowdrops—should be grown between ferns. At this date the ground can be paved with the periwinkles (vinca); these plants soon form a pretty carpet.

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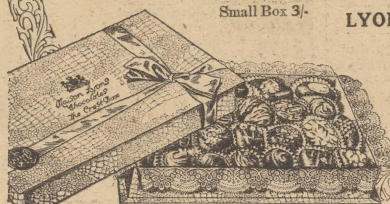
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TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General



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The Hon. Mrs. Gideon Murray, wife of the Hon. Gideon Murray, heir to the Elbank Viscouity.

AUGUSTUS JOHN'S LATEST.

New Paris Salon—More "Best Lines"—Right to Miss?

I AM AFRAID Mr. Augustus John will not shed lustre upon this year's Royal Academy Exhibition with his pictures. I found him hard at work at his studio on his great portrait of Mme. Suggia with her 'cello. But this picture, as well as the most interesting large improvisation in the manner of El Greco, is intended for Mr. John's own exhibition at the Alpine Club Gallery, and he has his work cut out to finish both pictures before his pending departure for the United States.

The Finishing Touches.

Art has fallen on evil days in this period of economic depression and lack of patronage, but our painters, far from being discouraged, are working feverishly to finish in time for the Academy whatever they happen to have on hand. If you want to be sure of a cordial welcome at your artist friends' studio, don't "drop in" during the few hours of daylight—such as it is—until the end of the month. Any unnecessary intrusion during the day is apt to be bitterly resented.

Riviera Tennis.

The Riviera lawn tennis centre this week is at Nice, where Lenglen and Miss McKane are continuing their battles. Lord and Lady Rocksavage are playing there, and staying with them is Sir Philip Sassoon, Lady "Rock's" brother.

Coming Back.

Cannes and Monte Carlo are still full, although the blue train now bearing very black—packed on its return journey. Many English people this year, I believe, intend staying over Easter, when the weather, which has been very bad, becomes really hot. The King of Sweden is enjoying himself at Nice, where he has been playing much tennis and later dining and lunching at Monte Carlo and Cannes. The ex-King and Queen of Portugal are staying at Cap d'Antibes.

Boat Race Dinner.

The New University Club, at which the Oxford and Cambridge crews will be entertained to dinner after the boat race, is one of the most sombre of the houses in St. James' street. It is a soot-begrimed building in the Victorian Gothic style. One of its most constant members is Mr. Augustine Birrell, who spends a great deal of his retirement in its library and smoking-room.

Papal Envoy.

Monsignor Salvatore Luzzio, who is to visit Ireland on a special Papal mission, is, I am told, a very distinguished cleric. He is already well known in Irish ecclesiastical circles, having been Professor of Canon Law at Maynooth from 1897 to 1910.

Married a Solicitor.

One of those who listened to the final stages of the Russell case was Lady Kathleen Rollo, whose husband, Mr. W. H. C. Rollo, is a partner in the firm of Withers, Benson and Co., who are Mrs. Russell's solicitors. Lady Kathleen, who is a sister of the Marquis of Downshire, married Lord Rollo's nephew in February, 1917, and they have two children.



Lady Kathleen Rollo.

Three Ways.

The famous counsel engaged in the case each had a different way of addressing the jury. Sir E. Hume Williams invariably said "Gentlemen," Mr. Patrick Hastings used the term "Ladies and gentlemen," and Sir Edward Marshall-Hall referred to "Members of the jury." Sir Edward was right, according to the form agreed on when mixed juries first came into being.

"Wireless" for Mr. Speaker.

A wireless installation for "listening in" is being set up at the Speaker's official residence at the House of Commons. The aerial has been fixed, and it is expected that everything will be in working order this week-end. The expense, of course, is being borne by Mr. Whitley.

Newspaper Women.

On May 10 the Prince of Wales takes the chair at the sixtieth anniversary of the Newspaper Press Fund. I hear from Lady Londonderry that she has become president of a ladies' committee—hitherto the appeals for the fund have been done only by men—and a number of those on it are to be newspaper women!

Interesting Family.

Candida Lady Tweeddale, who has been spending a few weeks at Monte Carlo, is back at her house in Hill-street, Berkeley-square. Lady Tweeddale is an Italian, though it is hard to believe, as she is, in thought and speech, English of the English—and even breeds and shows Pekinese dogs! Her son is the present Marquis, and she has also another son, as well as one daughter, Lady Clementine Waring, who is a staunch supporter of the Liberal Party.

Battling Bonzo.

Mr. Jack Buchanan, the popular actor, has received many congratulations on the success of his first venture in management. To-night he presents a revised version of "Battling Butler," including a song, "Battling Bonzo," based on the famous G. E. Studdy dog. The portrait here is of the real Battling Butler in the play, namely, Mr. Fred Groves, who is the professional pugilist to the life!



Mr. Fred Groves.

Old Bensonian.

Mr. Frank Curzon, his wife and step-daughter, will be seen in "The Inevitable," at the St. James' Theatre, next Wednesday. The piece, I am told, has done well at Hastings, Eastbourne and Brighton. It is many years since Curzon acted. Few people seem to be aware that he is an old Bensonian.

Best Lines.

Mr. J. C. Squire, poet and critic, and editor of the *London Mercury*, says he thinks the best single line in the whole of English poetry is the following:—

The devil damn thee black, thou cream-faced loon!
This line occurs in Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

Novelist's Choice.

A "best line" suggested to me by Mr. Albert Kinross, the novelist, is Wordsworth's:—

Heaven lies about us in our infancy.
Another literary friend prefers a line which Coleridge composed in his sleep and which may be read in "Kubla Khan":—

Ancestral voices prophesying war.

Flippancy.

Mr. Morley Roberts, to whom I also referred the matter, declined to be serious, but referred me to a line by the author of "Dr. Syntax," which, he said, anticipated the best-known quatrain in FitzGerald's "Omar Khayyam":—

Give me the table flap, the mutton bone, and Mary.

A Good Sailor!

Mr. Morley Roberts tells me that he is about to take a trip to Spanish Honduras and Jamaica for the benefit of his health. He expects to be back some time in May. Stormy seas have no terrors for Mr. Roberts, who once worked his way home from Australia as a sailor before the mast.

A Forgotten Ballad.

I notice that efforts are being made to secure a Government pension for the widow of W. A. Eaton, author of "The Fireman's Wedding." That poem is, I think, but little known to the present generation, but thirty years ago it was displayed in broadsheet form in the window of practically every stationer's shop in the country.

Right to Hiss.

Paris theatrical circles (my correspondent tells me) are discussing the right to hiss. For the first time for decades a play has been received at the national theatre, the Comédie Française, with hisses, and this has outraged the feelings of the old school. A controversy is raging on the subject, and, curiously enough, leading actors and actresses, including those who appeared in the play, "The Children's Carnival," are on the side of those who concede to the paying public the right to express their dissatisfaction.

New Paris Salon.

The disappointed artists of Paris who find the National Salon too classic for their tastes, and the very catholic Independents' Salon, which has welcomed the most advanced schools, too conservative, are founding a salon of their own, to be called Salon des Tuileries, and it is to be opened in May. The French Minister of Fine Arts is giving it his official blessing, and some curious works of art will figure among the exhibits.

Wilson and the Whale.

Mr. Henry Leon Wilson, a dramatised version of whose novel, "Merton of the Movies," is to be produced in London, is the private owner of a small bay on the Pacific Ocean. His removal to his present home coincided with the death of a whale in the vicinity. Dynamite was applied to the whale, but with no effect, the result being that the Wilson family had to move away for the summer until the process of decomposition was complete.

Revising the Psalms!

The proposed revision of the Psalter reminds me of an oratorical triumph which an undergraduate friend of mine once achieved at a debating society by piecing together fragments of two different Psalms and pretending that they represented King David's own antithesis. The subject was Prohibition, and the antithesis was: "Wine that maketh glad the heart of man: water wherewith the wild asses quench their thirst."



Miss Florence Buckton, who plays Guenevere in Laurence Binyon's "Arthur" at the Old Vic.



Miss Audrey Fitch, daughter of Sir Cecil and Lady Fitch, to marry Mr. R. H. Ingham-Clark.

Lloyd George's Posy.

Mr. Lloyd George sported a unique decoration in his buttonhole on the night of the party given by Lord and Lady Illingworth in his honour, being none other than a miniature Early Victorian posy of various coloured little flowers! He seemed in excellent spirits, and was chatting with Mr. Shortt one minute and the next with Mabel Russell, whose husband, Mr. Hyton Philipson, is a Liberal M.P.

New Dance Halls.

The dancing professors of Paris, who rule the world in their sphere, have decreed that the dancer shall no longer hold his partner by the neck or shoulder, but in future shall rest his hand on her hip.

Sport and Insurance.

A Glasgow man tells me that a cricket club in that city has insured itself against possible claims by persons injured by balls hit outside the playing pitch. The annual premium works out at the modest sum of 3d. per player. An insurance broker informs me that similar claims against a golf club could be insured against by a premium which would work out at something like a penny per member.

Poor Work!

In answer to anxious inquiries, mother explained carefully to little Bobby that father went up to the City every day so that his son could have a good dinner. One meal contained none of Bobby's favourite dishes, so he shrugged his shoulders disdainfully and murmured: "Daddy, you didn't do much to-day, did you?"

THE RAMBLER.

PHEASANT MARGARINE



'MARRIAGE OF KITTY'



Miss Marie Tempest, with Mr. Graham Browne, in the comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," which she has revived with much success at the Duke of York's Theatre.

WOMEN JOCKEYS OVER FENCES



Mrs. Wall, on Jim Mooney, leading over the last fence in the ladies' race.

OUR BEAU



Mme. Wana kicking off for the Music-halls' team. The length of the interval at half-time was blamed for the growth of the Spurs' whiskers!



Lord Fingal and Mrs. Preston, who were among the spectators at the Ward Union Point-to-Point races at Ashbourne, Co. Meath. The ladies' race provided an excellent finish.—(Daily Mirror.)



(T).—Rosalind Rex, Cardiff, Glamorgan.

(W).—Peter Rowland



(U).—Audrey King, West Ealing, London.



SPURS V. STAGE.—The Spurs' team as they turned out for the second half of the football match between Spurs and a Music-hall Artists' eleven at Tottenham yesterday.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



John Stantial, sentenced at the Old Bailey to seven years' penal servitude for sending explosives by post and attempting to murder three persons.

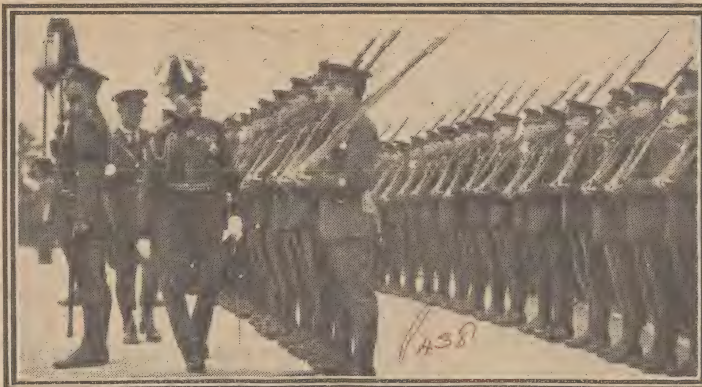


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Lord Methuen unveiling the beautiful war memorial that has been erected at Devonport. Civic dignitaries are on the right. Afterwards Brigadier-General Lord St. Leven laid the first wreath on its base.



(Y).—Dorothy Churchill, Radlett, Herts.



ALLEGED TAX FRAUDS.—Annie Smith and Lillian Brown, charged with conspiracy and four men to commit income tax frauds by means of rebate claims, arriving at Matlock Police Court.



A STOCK TEST.—Climbing Sudeley Hill in the Auto-Cycle Union's side-car competition, machines and side-cars being all taken direct from manufacturers' stocks.



(Y).—Richard Cawston Blyth, Rugby, Warwickshire.



Lord Hambleden, who has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Devon Territorial Force Association in succession to Lord Fortescue.



F. C. Jewell, the North Middlesex golf professional, who has won the Middlesex professional championship by two good rounds at Northwood.



WED TO "PERFECT LOVER."—Mr. Rodolfo Valentino (right), the cinema star, has just married Miss Winifred Hudnut (left), known as "the screen's perfect lover." She is his second wife.



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The great occasion, as you know, was the pets' "afternoon party" at Covent Garden, where some 700 delighted boys and girls spent a most happy afternoon watching the revue "You'd Be Surprised." Mr. George Robey, the famous comedian, made himself especially funny for the occasion.

Pip, Squeak, Wilfred and myself made "cur-

bow" to the audience about five o'clock. My word, what cheers! Seven hundred lusty young voices all shouting at once, all asking questions at once, all standing up and waving and clapping and stamping and showing the world generally how pleased they were to see us!

On such occasions I feel—may I confess it?—almost "weepy." Here, in this quiet office, I write to you, but cannot see you; on such an afternoon as yesterday I get deafening evidence, from just a small portion of my nephews and nieces, that your affection for us is a very real and genuine thing.

Did you "listen-in" for Mr. Robey's "wireless" chat about the pets? Could you catch what I said? I should like to know.

If you were one of the lucky ones who heard I should love you to drop me a line about it. I shall feel very grateful!

Your affectionate
Uncle Dick.

THE WIZARD'S CORNER.

Twisters and Puzzlers for the Week-End.

HERE are a few puzzles for you to work out over the week-end. A very clever little "brain-twister" (as he describes it) has been sent in by W. A. Collier, an "affectionate nephew," but as it would probably "twist" your brain a little too much I am giving the answer as well.

What does this mean?
I 2 Q 2 2 Q 2 T
U 2 8 0 1 8 4 3

It certainly doesn't look like anything, on earth, does it? But if you read the letters and figures out carefully you will find that the puzzling sentence sounds like this—

"I took you two to Kew to tea;
You two ate nothing, I ate for three."

Now for some puzzles!

1. There is a word of four letters. Take the first and last letters away and four remain. Take three away and you will have five! What word can this be?

2.—What question must always be answered "No"?

3.—What does this mean: "Dear Miss 2s.—Will you meet me at the 5s.—Yours sincerely, 1s. 6d."?

4.—Find out the hidden names of boys and girls in the following little sentences. The first, as you see, is Ernest:—

Her nest was lined with fur. He put the fur in the shed. She used to hug her doll tightly.

No nails may be put in this wood.

The van is coming this afternoon.

He pinned it here on the blackboard.

My friend and I risked it.

5.—In the following sentence the words which are left out are all spell with the same six letters. Can you guess what they are?

"The had her not to but the man she was to to her side."

You manage to solve all these puzzles, don't trouble to send in the solutions. The correct answers will be published next week.

LETTER RIDDLES.

What four letters of the alphabet should you never say?—INUV (I envy you).

What letters would frighten a burglar?—OICU (Oh, I see you).

What letters would you use to show that you were hungry?—IMMT (I'm empty).

What tree is represented by a single letter?—U (yew).

What evergreen is represented by two letters?—IV (ivy).

What two letters are the name of an English county?—SX (Essex).

Why are the Dover cliffs like the letter B?—Because they stand before the C.

What letter do you drink?—T (tea).

What are the two most handsome letters in the world?—U and I (you and I).

What letter is two letters at once?—W (double u).



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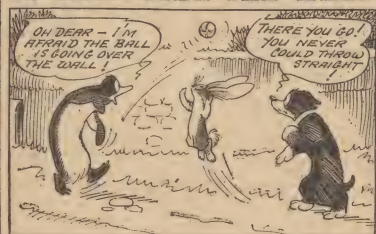
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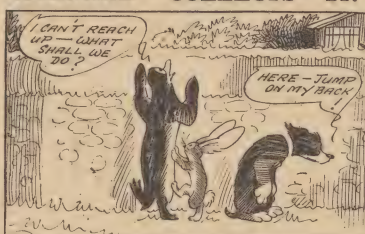
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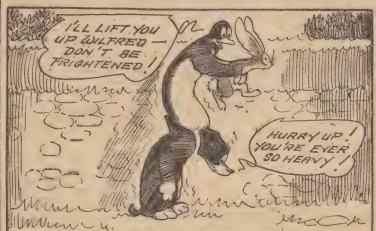
A BALL OVER THE WALL: WILFRED "COLLECTS" IT.



1. Of course, it was poor unlucky Squeak who threw the ball over the wall.



2. "I'm so sorry, Pip!" she cried, as she tried to look over the wall. "Get on my back," said Pip.



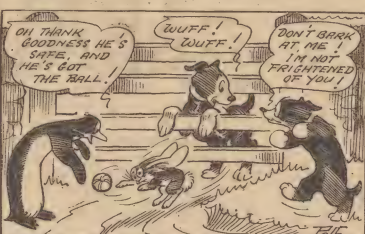
3. Squeak, holding Wilfred in her arms, stood on Pip's back. "Can you see it, Wilf?" she cried.



4. The little rabbit must have seen it, for, with an excited "Nunc!" he fell over!



5. Then ensued a terrible hullabaloo, behind the wall—fierce barks and growlings and "Nuncs."



6. Rushing to a gate, the pets met Wilfred, chased by a dog, but—with the ball!

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THE MYSTERY HUSBAND

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Eve Sturdee.

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EVE STURDEE, a sweet and impulsive woman who finds her fullest expression in love. Slowly married, Ronald Sturdee, her village sweetheart, who has become one of the famous imprecators in London. He it was who discovered the great singer Savana. Ronald is a complex character who seems cold and unemotional to his wife, although he is all to her that a husband should be. Despite themselves a feeling of restraint develops between them which even his two children that are born to them fail to bridge.

Eve strives to be tremendously helpful to her husband and assists him through a financial crisis. Yet he apparently takes all for granted and she can only decide his nature is unawakened. Awakening comes to him without her knowledge, by a tempestuous flirtation with a fascinating little minstrel, Trixie Davies. Tantalising Trixie leads him on to declare his passion for her, but she does not avow that the feeling is reciprocated. Then comes the denouement. She has merely been using him to provide her with comfort in a new novel. He upbraids her for her heartlessness and finishes with her for good and all.

Slowly Ronald is beginning to appreciate the true quality of his wife. He arranges to take an opera company on a world tour and entrusts to Eve the carrying on of his business in his absence. She makes a few hundreds profit on concert tickets, then comes a cablegram from her husband demanding large and round sums of money for his absence. She cables the money forthwith and is then in serious financial straits herself. When she applies to a moneylender for a loan, she meets a man named Frank Rawlinson, offers to lend her five hundred pounds free of interest. Apparently his motive is purely altruistic. When Ronald returns, he turns her manner is strange, and she tells him frankly she does not love him any more.

EVE'S CONFESSION.

RONALD STURDEE stared at the frail figure of his wife in silent amazement. "Eve!" he incredulously exclaimed. "She did not flinch. 'Yes, Ronald, I mean it.'"

Ronald Sturdee trembled under the unexpected blow—the heaviest yet. Eve also trembled with the excitement of the moment, stood watching his quivering lip.

"Eve, please explain," he said, his rich voice hoarse and strained. "Tell me, are you really in love with another man?"

"She made no attempt at equivocation. 'Yes, Ron.'"

"And you've ceased to love me?"

"Ron! Believe me, I did love you once. You know I did. But it's gone now; all dried up. I feel quite dead inside towards you."

"He held her at arms' length and searched her worn face.

"But when did this happen? Sit down and try to tell me. Whom do you love?"

"I love him... Frank Rawlinson."

Eve proceeded to tell her husband the whole story of her inner life since she had known him. Ronald listened attentively. Save for an occasional twitching around the firm closed lips and an entire absence of the old half-cynical smile, he showed no sign of the emotional strain which he, like Eve, was undergoing. As he listened he was comparing his own cowardly silence in the matter of Trixie with the courageous confession that Eve was making.

If he had only been home this emotional cataclysm would never have occurred. For whilst he would have relieved his wife of the financial strain, his long-dormant love, quickened by the conduct of Trixie, would have revived Eve's passionate love for him. And now it was too late.

He analysed his new feelings for Eve. Were they merely prompted by a dog-in-the-manger spirit? No, for he had not known of her defection when he was eagerly speeding home to her. Were they merely due to Trixie's heartless conduct? Again no, for if Trixie had said yes, he would have wanted Eve again in the first week after the conquest, despite the declaration, deliberately inspired by the enchantress, that he was prepared to forsake his wife and children.

Unquestionably he was now madly in love with his wife, with a love that would endure for the rest of his life. But what was he to do now that Eve was confessing her love for another man?

"I know I am a wicked woman, Ron," she was repeating, "but I cannot help it. He was so kind and sympathetic. He took my mind off all the business worries. He talked to me on all kinds of subjects so that I should not concentrate on that which burdened my poor brain. Now you've come back, what am I to do? Oh, what am I to do?"

He stroked her tumbling black hair. "Oh, but you will soon get over that now I'm home. Don't fret yourself. After all, it's very natural for a girl with a great soul like yours to be grateful to anyone who has helped you as he seems to have done. But you don't hate me, do you?"

She replied fervently: "No, Ron. I don't. Indeed, I don't; although sometimes I have thought I did. But something has grown up between us, something which I cannot break down. I have felt it growing, and have fought against it. Yet it is there, always there. Oh, if it could only stay the past! But it won't go. It won't go. You

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never showed me that you wanted me, and now I can't feel that I want you, however much I try."

Silence again, broken only by the smothered sobs of Eve. "Shall I go away?" he asked. "Oh, no, no! Don't do that!"

"And yet you have ceased to love me?" "I cannot love you both," she faltered. "He has gone to-night. He says he won't come back."

"Will he try to see you again?" "Never!" She spoke in a hollow, hopeless voice. "He said 'No,' and he always keeps his word."

"Did he ask you to go away with him?" "Oh, no!"

"If he had asked you would you have gone?" Again she hesitated, her frightened, shining eyes looking up into his face. "Yes."

Ronald Sturdee rose early the following morning. After a night of ceaseless revelling of his domestic situation he had, with the breaking day, arrived at his decision. This man who had been thrown across Eve's path was obviously a man of honour. He would go to him and talk over the situation, with Eve's welfare as the only basis of the discussion.

If he found him to be of sterling worth, as Eve had stated, then he would act accordingly. He would tell this man that he would allow Eve to divorce him so that she would be free to go to the one for whom her passionate soul craved.

Early that morning he called at the West End branch of Messrs. Cohen and Cohen and asked to see Mr. Frank Rawlinson. "He's not here, sir," announced the smart young Hebrew reception clerk. "He left yesterday."

"When does he return?" "He doesn't come back at all, sir. He's gone for good, I believe he left last night for America."

As Ronald Sturdee, strangely agitated, walked across the park towards his own office he uttered one of his thoughts aloud. "Even though he has stolen my wife's heart, that man's a man."

THE DARK VALLEY.

FOUR days later Eve experienced the worst shock she had been made to suffer yet. "There's been a big shipwreck," announced Ronald as he opened his morning newspaper. Eve's apprehensive eyes met his across the



"I found someone who knew how to love, who would have poured out his soul to me but for you. He went away for your sake..."

table. Ronald read her unspoken thoughts. Plainly she was asking: "Was it in the Atlantic? Was it Frank Rawlinson's ship?"

It was in the Atlantic and it was probably his ship. Yesterday morning the liner *Cesar* struck an iceberg in mid-Atlantic and sank in twenty minutes. Over a thousand lives are reported lost.

"The *Cesar*! My God! It's his ship!" Eve snatched the newspaper from her husband's unresisting hands. Eagerly she read through the long list of the saved, but the name of Frank Rawlinson was not mentioned therein. The newspaper slipped from her hands and rustled to the floor. Eve sat for a while, stunned!

Her husband, who had guessed the truth, watched her in silence, again scarce knowing what to say or do. He saw that her face was white as death. Her eyes seemed starting from her sockets. She looked at him, through him. And he saw a thousand miles away. Her spirit was hovering over the Atlantic wastes

calling the spirit of her beloved. Her eyes looked straight ahead, through her husband, through everything, out into a great empty void in which she roamed alone, ever calling the name of one who could not answer, could never return.

Ronald looked helplessly on. That something disastrous might follow this fresh catastrophe he deeply feared.

He must do something to soothe her. But what? Deep down in his heart—the heart that had at last learnt to be passionately fond of Eve—there was, it was useless to deny it, a sense of relief that this man, this woman, though he was, had vanished from their lives.

But he felt stronger sensations than this—the chief of which was an overwhelming sympathy for Eve. She, poor girl, must again suffer, while her husband looked on, powerless to save or shield her. He could proffer sympathy—but that could not heal; it could only deepen the wound. Yet he must try.

Blunderingly he began: "The first boat to leave has not been picked up. He may be in that."

"She came back from the great empty void and sorrowfully replied:—"

"The first boat! Frank in the first boat! You don't know him. But I do! I know he wouldn't be in that. I know how he would act. Just as he acted with me. Just like the great white man he was. He would have been on the ground, all the women, all the old men into the boats. Then he would stroll about the deck until every one else had got away. If there were any more room he would get in last of all. If not, he would wander up to the quarterdeck and stay with the captain until the black waters swallowed him. Oh, Frank! Frank! Yes, that is what my man would have done. Don't dare suggest he escaped in the first boat."

"I'm sorry," Ronald answered soothingly, though boiling at Eve's scornful reception of his attempt at sympathy.

How changed she was from the old Eve! For a time Eve remained in the same hopeless state that had been hers when Frank Rawlinson first discovered her. She spoke little. When her mind was not intent on household duties, she would sit in her chair by the drawing-room fire, abstractedly gazing at nothing, but thinking of the one subject to which her mind always automatically reverted. When Ronald sought to distract her by introducing another topic, she came back from her dream-world with the greatest reluctance and with an obvious effort.

"Keep her mind off the past if you possibly can," said the doctor who had been called in to see her. But how could he do so? Her mind sped back to the fatal subject like a released spring. And each time it became more difficult to draw her from it to the world of reality, of renewed hope.

"Darling, you mustn't let your mind wander as you are doing. You'll be ill if you do."

"Why do you always upset me? I haven't you done me enough injury already?" she would shrilly ask. "All those terrible years that have gone you could have spent in giving me happiness. Instead you made them as miserable as you possibly could."

"You always thought of yourself and of making money. Never once did you think of me and of what I wanted."

"But, darling, those years are all over and gone, shall we try and live in the present? Shall we?"

"They are not over," she would break in. "They will be on and on until we both are dead. I shall always remember them; always remember that for ten cruel years my soul was crying out to you for love, for love, for just love! And you never gave me any. I was always dry and parched, you let me starve."

He would listen patiently while she continued: "Then I found someone who knew how to love me but for you. He went away for your sake. And now he's gone—gone—he's dead. You will never understand it. For you cannot love; you don't know how; you never will know."

Ronald would lean over and tenderly smooth the soft hollow cheeks now aflame with the excitement of the passionate outburst.

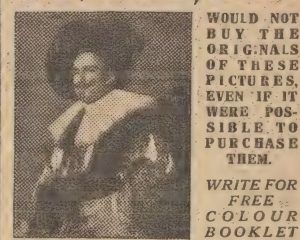
"But I can try, dear one. I can try. Won't you let me try?"

Invariably she shook him off. "Why do you always put your rough hands on me? Please leave me alone. I hate you. I hate you."

"My God, this is penance in very truth," Ronald Sturdee would say to himself as later he strolled on to the roof to clear his brain and to gather strength for further onslaughts.

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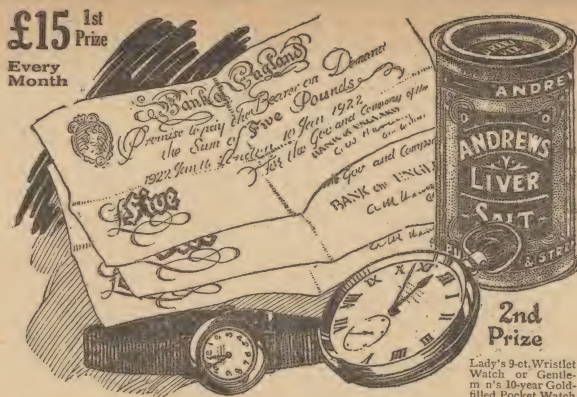
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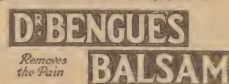
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Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Many soaps, prepared shampoos and shampoo powders, contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Multisified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Multisified in a cup with a little tepid water is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub the Multisified in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Multisified coconut oil shampoo from any chemist—it is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your chemist gives you Multisified. Beware of imitations—look for the name Watkins on the package.—(Adv't.)



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ICE is scarce in the average household—which is a pity, since the latest preachment from beauty specialists is the toning up of your face by washing in very hot water, and then rubbing a piece of ice over the skin. It has to be done swiftly and lightly, this application, but the effect is certainly stimulating.

POWDER-BOXES.

The craze for coloured glass and for alabaster is transforming our toilet tables. Dolly is being referred to contemptuously as "Miss Dust-trap," and lovely green or orange or blue powder-boxes, with a line of black about them, are taking her place.

CRYSTAL.

Real crystal or cut glass is, of course, better still, if you can afford it—and it's coming to our dinner tables as well as our toilet tables. Someone has discovered how to make such a wonderful imitation of old Irish glass that only the expert can tell the difference. Luckily the inventor is so proud of herself—yes, it's a woman—that she'd simply hate to pass it off as an eighteenth-century product.

THE LUXUR CRAZE.

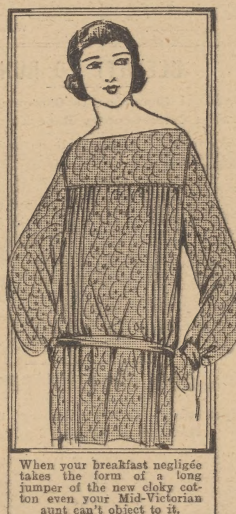
"Luxor" or Egyptian designs are everywhere. They appear on the new china and the lotus edges the new flower vases, which are black on the outside and lined with terra-cotta. Then there is an artist who is busily painting the most delicious designs on crêpe de Chine and silk for our party frocks—Sphinx faces, Egyptian friezes and what not. Just two or three would give the simplest frock distinction.

ON THE BERTHE.

The new net berthes with hand-painted silk medallions inset at the centre of the back and on each arm, give the ingenious artist his chance to make quite a long serial story out of Tut-anh Amen's adventures.



The new two-piece house gown has brotellees of gorgeous embroidery to match the flap pockets.



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HOW TO AVOID INFLUENZA AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

"Purify the blood and keep it pure or the poisons will soon lower the vitality and disease resistance, thus rendering you easy prey for the dangerous germs which lurk in the air everywhere," says medical man.

Advise drinking alkaline medicinal water for quick results. Gives prescription for easily preparing it at home. Flushes the kidneys, stimulates the liver and thoroughly washes out clogged mucus. These latter breed blood poisons as a swamp breeds mosquitoes.

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AT LONDON PEKINESE CLUB'S SHOW



Miss Tritton with Mrs. D. Tritton's MacNellie Ming Sing at the championship show held at Princes' Hall, Lambeth, by the London and Provincial Pekinese Club.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



THE IRON WOMAN.—Martha Ferra, a Vienna girl, supporting on her chest an anvil which men are hammering. Her remarkable strength and powers of endurance have gained her the title of "The Iron Woman." She can break metal chains with her teeth.



Mr. Richard St. Quintin Wall in an action for damages for alleged false imprisonment. The case was settled by arrival at an agreement.



LONDON WEDDING.—Mr. Richard St. Quintin Wall and his bride, Miss Joan Peel, after their marriage yesterday at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



FOR GIRL GUIDE CHOIR.—Little Dora Bridester, of the Douglas (I.O.M.) Girl Guides, and the Chief Guide with the standard won by the Douglas team at the London Musical Festival.